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Dear T. G.:

Thank you for your letter recommending Walter Byars for appointment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

I have sent your letter to A. B. Culvahouse for careful review in our judicial selection process. You may be sure that Mr. Byars' qualifications will receive every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. T. G. Pappas Bass, Berry and Simms First American Center Nashville, TN 37238

HHB/WJB/lynn 6HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB cc: w/copy of ine to A. B. Culvahouse Dear Don:

I am in receipt of your recent correspondence. I am serious about the efforts. Would you consider giving me an outline of how you would organize this effort. I am fully well aware of what it would involve on my part, as well as on the part of the President. After I see how you might suggest such an effort could be started, I'd be in a better position to respond to your offer of assistance.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Donald J. Devine President Donald Devine Company 3311 Camden Silver Spring, MD 20902

HHB/JT/lynn 6HHBA

cc: torraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Dear Dorsey:

Thank you for your most recent letter. It was good to hear from you and I'm sorry that the demands of my schedule did not permit a meeting when you were in Washington last month. I hope you had a good reunion.

Also, I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me the suggestions for campaign speeches. However, I am committed to serving this President for the duration of his term and have no plans to be a candidate in 1988. I hope you will understand.

Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Dorsey M. Bass Woodside Cattle Company Post Office Box 525 Columbia, MO 65201

HHB/LRC/CAD/AVH/lynn 6HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Dear Sheriff Lanzaro:

Thank you for your request which has been forwarded to me by Sue Walkup.

We appreciate your letting us know of your interest in having your photograph taken with the President, and I regret to write that his schedule is such that he will be unable to honor your request. However, he asked me to convey to you his appreciation for your kindness in writing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director of Presidential Appointments
and Scheduling
Director of Private Sector Initiatives

Mr. William M. Lanzaro Sheriff of Monmouth County Post Office Box 1263 Court House, Monument Park Preehold, NJ 07728-1263

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Dear Mr. Harrigan:

Thank you for your letter of May 20 which detailed your views on this country's policy in the Persian Gulf.

The United States has a number of vital interests in the Gulf. We have an economic stake in seeing that the region's supply of oil to the Free World continues unimpeded. Ready access to Gulf oil is critical to the economic well-being of the West; moreover, we also attach great importance to the principle of freedom of navigation in the Gulf and elsewhere. We also have an important strategic interest in denying the Soviet Union or any other hostile power direct control or significant influence over the region or any of its states. It would be a major strategic defeat for this country should a power hostile to us increase its power and influence in the Gulf. The Soviets are poised to exploit any weakness or unreliability we show, and the Iranians are trying to reduce our influence in order to remove a major obstacle to their effort at intimidating the Gulf states. Finally, we have major political interests in the non-belligerent Gulf states, both in their own right and because of their influence within the Gulf and beyond.

The economic health of the U.S. and our allies is dependent on oil, much of which is imported from the Gulf. It is likely that the OECD will import increasing amounts of oil from the Persian Gulf region, which sits atop two-thirds of the world's proven oil reserves and has two-thirds of the world's surplus production capacity. In 1986, 44 percent of OECD Europe's net oil imports came from the Gulf; the comparable figure for Japan was 59 percent. While only 17 percent of our net oil imports originated in the Gulf in 1986, that level will rise significantly in the years ahead as our overall oil imports increase and supplies from other sources decline. Furthermore, our economy is so closely tied to those of Europe and Japan that we would feel the effects of any downturn in their economies caused by an oil supply disruption or a threatened disruption with the adverse price effects that would follow. That others may have more at stake is not a persuasive argument for us to do less than our interests require.

For all these reasons, we are completing our plans to protect U.S. flag vessels in the Gulf and to keep the Strait of Hormuz open to the free flow of oil. In this, we are not alone: British and French naval vessels have operated in the Gulf for some years. (The Japanese are prevented by their constitution, which we drafted, from having a blue water fleet.) I can assure you that no action will be taken to implement the protective regime until the President is satisfied that we will be able to do it properly and until the Congress has been fully consulted.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Anthony Harrigan
President
Business and Industrial Council
220 National Press Building
14th and F Streets, N.W.
Washington, DC 20045

HHB/DOS/NSC/WJB/CAD/ckb 6HHBA

cc: (Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Dear Mr. Holland:

Thank you for your letter of May 26, 1987, expressing your concern about the Construction Industry Labor Law Amendments of 1987 (H.R. 281, S. 492).

The Administration strongly opposes these bills. This position has been conveyed to Congress through testimony by the Labor Department and letters from the Secretary of Labor. The letters advised Congress that enactment of this legislation would not be in accord with the program of the President.

I appreciate your sharing with me your views on this legislation.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Robert T. Holland President Getschow Group, Inc. 431 North Dearborn Street Chicago, IL 60610

HHB/OMB/WB/jz 6HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your gracious letter.

From one photographer to another, let me tell you how impressed I have been with your long list of achievements. You have kept your fellow Tennesseans abreast of important issues and aware of human accomplishments and shortcomings, making us all witnesses to the everyday heartbreaks and triumphs that characterize life in our communities.

I commend your distinguished career of service and commitment, and I wish you all the best as you begin your well-deserved years of retirement -- just don't put down that camera.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Fred Griffith 4229 Vann Avenue Memphis, TN 38111

HHB/WJB/CAD/AVH/ckb 6HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB Lura Nell Mitchell-FYI Dear John:

Thank you for your recommendation of Beverly Selby for appointment as Director of Public Liaison. I appreciate learning of your interest in this important position and having the benefit of your views.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable John J. Rhodes III House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

HHB/LRC/CAD/AVH/ckb 6HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

Dear Joseph:

Thank you for the telegram expressing your support for Secretary Bowen's view that Medicare payments should be increased moderately in the coming years. I did not participate in the recent Medicare decision concerning possible increases for the Prospective Payment System. Several of my past business associations presented a potential conflict of interest, and for that reason I felt it necessary to recuse myself from this matter. From what I know, however, I believe the decision was sound and not merely a splitting of differences.

The principal dilemma, as I understand it, is simply that information on both sides of the argument is inconclusive. Several studies have shown that past payments under Medicare have far exceeded historical margins on non-Medicare patients. As you point out, though, there is some evidence to suggest that times have changed -- but again, this evidence is not conclusive. Based on the preponderance of data, I think the decision errs on the side of insuring quality care for America's thirty-one million Medicare beneficiaries -- as it should.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Joseph H. Powell
American Hospital Association
Suite 1100
50 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001
HHB/DC/WJG/AGA/CAD/AVH/jz 6HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your recommendation of Beverly Selby for appointment as Director of Public Liaison. I appreciate learning of your interest in this important position and having the benefit of your views.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable James A. McClure United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

HHB/LRC/CAD/AVH/CKb 6HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 22, 1987

Dear Mr. Davidson:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter.

I am sorry to send a disappointing response, but the demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible to comply with your request for a meeting. However, please know that he appreciates your interest and sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell Personal Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Allison W. Davidson 1700 East 86th Place Chicago, IL 60617

LNM/LRC/CAD/AVH/jz 6HHBC cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB Dear Mr. Yzaguirre:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker inviting him to address the 1987 Conference of the National Council of La Raza.

Your invitation is appreciated, but due to the heavy demands of his schedule he will be unable to attend. However, he has asked me to thank you for your kindness and to extend his best wishes to you and the members of the Council.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Hitchell Personal Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Raul Yzaguirre President National Council of La Raza Second Floor 20 F Street, N.W. -Washington, D.C. 20001

LNM/BMR/LRC/CAD/AVH/jz 6HHBC

Dear Mr. Diulus:

Thank you for your kind letter to Senator Baker inviting him to address the National Credit Union Investors Conference on August 3.

Although the Senator would like to participate in this event, the heavy demands of his schedule will not permit him to do so. I know that you will understand. However, he has asked that I extend his best wishes to you and the other members for a very successful event.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell Personal Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Fred E. Diulus President National Credit Union Investors Conference Suite 101 4546 B10 El Camino Real Los Altos, CA 94022

LNM/BMR/LRC/CAD/AVH/jz 6HHBC

Dear Mr. Moore:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter inviting him to attend the Houston Mayors' Salute to Public Officials. Although he appreciates your thoughtfulness, the demands of his schedule will not permit him to plan to be with you.

I am also sorry to send a disappointing response to your request for an auction item. As a matter of White House policy, the Chief of Staff cannot support personally all of the worthy endeavors that are brought to his attention each day. I hope you will understand.

Please accept the Senator's warm best wishes for a most successful event.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell Personal Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Hank Moore Texas Affiliate, Inc. American Diabetes Association Suite 225 2211 Norfolk Houston, TX 77098-4044

LNM/LRC/CAD/AVH/jz -6HHBC

Dear Mr. Denton:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter of May 14. He is pleased to hear from you and to have the benefit of your views.

Unfortunately, I must send a disappointing response to your request for a position with the Office of the Chief of Staff. There are no openings at this time. Nevertheless, your interest in writing is appreciated and the Senator send his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. John P. Denton Post Office Box 1542 Maitland, FL 32752

SW/LRC/CAD/AVH/jz 6HHBC

Dear Mr. Cook:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter inviting him to address the National Petroleum Council Meeting in October.

As you know, the Senator's schedule directly corresponds to that of the President. Please get back in touch in late August. If his schedule permits, the Senator would be interested in addressing your meeting.

With Senator Baker's warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. L. M. Cook Chairman and Chief Executive Officer ARCO 515 South Flower Street Los Angeles, CA 90071

SW/LRC/CAD/AVH/jz 6HHBC

cc: Lura Nell Mitchell with copy of incoming to hold for followup

June 22, 1987

Dear Mr. Tatum:

Thank you for your letter of April 30, 1987 to Senator Baker recommending that President Bongo of Gabon be extended an invitation for an official visit to the United States.

As one of Africa's longest serving leaders, President Bongo has guided his country on a pro-Western, moderate course which has brough Gabon political stability and relative economic prosperity. The cooperation and goodwill which, you note, characterize your relations with the Government of Gabon are evidence of such a sound course. We consider Gabon an important friend in the region.

We hope to be able to invite President Bongo for an upcoming visit, but regrettably are not yet in a position to name a specific date.

Thank you for your interest in this important matter. With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. John P. Tatum Triton Energy Corporation 1400 One Energy Square 4925 Greenville Avenue Dallas, TX 75206

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cc: Fred Ryan

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June 22, 1987

Dear Mr. Kaiser:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker and for enclosing the cassette tape. He appreciates having the benefit of your views.

Unfortunately, I must tell you that in accordance with White House policy, it is inappropriate for the Chief of Staff to take part in the promotion or production of your songs. I hope you will understand.

Again, thank you for writing. Please accept the Senator's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Jim Kaiser 922 North Jefferson Hastings, NE 68901

Enclosures Writer's cassette tape and stamped envelope returned

SW/LRC/CAD/AVH/jz 6HHBC

Dear Mr. Peacock:

Senator Baker has asked me to respond to your friendly letter of May 26 requesting a flag that has flown over the White House.

I am sorry to say that we cannot fulfill your request. The flags at the White House are used as long as they are serviceable and then are burned, according to proper flag protocol.

However, flags flown over the United States Capitol may be obtained through Members of Congress. You may wish to contact your Representative or Senator to obtain a flag that has flown over the Capitol.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. James N. Peacock, III
Director Nutrition and Food Services
University of Tennessee Hospital
1924 Alcoa Highway
Knoxville, TN 37920-6999

SW/BMR/WJB/AGA/CAD/AVH/jz 6HHBC

Dear Mr. Pereira:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter. He appreciated hearing from you and learning about your love for photography.

Unfortunately, it will not be possible to comply with your request for specific photographs from his book. I hope you will understand.

I am pleased to return your copy of the Senator's book which has been autographed. It comes with Mr. Baker's warm best wishes as you pursue your hobby.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. William Pereira Post Office Box 14159 Minneapolis, MN 55414-0159

Enclosure
Return writer's copy of Howard Baker's Washington which has been autopenned Howard Baker

SW/LRC/CAD/AVH/jz 6HHBC

Dear Mr. Naples:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker inviting him to join the Philadelphia Chapter of the Young President's Organization on April 20, 1988.

I hope you'll understand that a definite answer this far in advance is not possible. If you would like to send a follow-up invitation closer to the date of the event, we will be happy to give it every consideration.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Dura Nell Mitchell Personal Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Ronald J. Naples
Chairman of the Board
and Chief Executive Officer
Hunt Manufacturing Company
230 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102-4167

LNM/WJB/LRC/jz (6HHBC) LNM-4

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your message requesting an appointment with the Chief of Staff.

I am sorry this must be a disappointing response, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible to comply with your request. however, please know that he appreciates your interest and sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell Personal Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Kevin Smith 109 Ashley Lakes Drive Norcross, GA 30092

LNM/LRC/jz (6HHBC) LNM-3

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Room 61 OEOB

June 22, 1987

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter. I am pleased to return your magazine covers and the photograph, as you requested.

With Mr. Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant . to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Bill Thompson 517 Brinton Avenue Dixon, IL 61021

Enclosures

2 autopenned TIME magazine covers autopenned Howard Baker and autopenned photograph of Howard Baker

-- stamped

envelope returned

SW/LRC/CAD/AVH/jz 6HHBC

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter. He appreciates hearing from you and having your suggestions. I will share your letter and material with appropriate White House officials.

In light of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of the Report of the White House Conference on Small Business, and the President's remarks regarding this report. It comes with Mr. Baker's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. James R. Kaufman K.S. Corporation 860 North Main Pratt, KS 67124

Enclosure
President's remarks on receiving the White House
Conference on Small Business Report (December 23, 1986)
Report enclosed also
SW/LRC/jz 6HHBC

cc: forraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Dear Lou:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your book with your generous inscription.

It was kind of you to think of me and I send my appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Louis Harris Random House, Inc. 201 East 50th Street New York, NY 10022

HHB/WJB/CAD/AVH/ckb 6HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter recommending James Guthrie for appointment to the United States Tax Court. I appreciate as well your kind words.

I am sending your recommendation to A. B. Culvahouse for careful review. You may be sure that Mr. Guthrie's qualifications will receive every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Robert E. Bradford Senior Vice President Safeway Stores, Inc. 201 Fourth Street Oakland, CA 94660

HHB/WJB/ckb 6HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
A. B. Culvahouse w/copy of incoming

Dear Punch:

Thank you for your kind letter inviting me to attend a social evening with the Directors of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

I know that it would be a very enjoyable evening, and wish that I could attend. However, I am scheduled to attend a State Dinner with the President that evening.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Arthur Ochs Sulzberger Publisher The New York Times 229 West 43rd Street New York, NY 10036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

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Dear Dr. Stone:

Thank you for your letter recommending Dr. Herman J. Viola for the position of United States Archivist. I appreciate as well your warm words of support.

I'm happy to forward your recommendation along with the enclosed resume to the appropriate White House officials. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Dr. Elizabeth W. Stone
Dean Emeritus
School of Library and
Information Science
The Catholic University of America
Washington, DC 20064

HHB/WJB/ckb 6HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB Bob Tuttle w/copy of incoming Dear Dick:

Thanks for informing me of your letter requesting the President's participation in the presentation of an Andalusian horse to the American people by the Spanish Purebred Horses Association. This certainly is an interesting proposition, and I'll discuss it with Fred Ryan.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Richard T. Schulze House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

HHB/WJB/AGAIII/CAD/AVH/ckb 6HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB Fred Ryan Lura Nell Mitchell-FYI Dear Ms. Haley:

Thank you for your letter requesting President Reagan's participation in the "Celebration of Citizenship" program on September 16.

I'm sending your invitation to the White House Scheduling Office where, I can assure you, it will receive every consideration.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Frances Haley
Executive Director
National Council for
the Social Studies
3501 Newark Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20016

HHB/WJB/CAD/AVH/ckb 6HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB Fred Ryan w/copy of incoming Lura Nell Mitchell-FYI Dear Ms. Woodside:

Thank you for your letter relating the results of the Congressional hearings on children of alcoholics. It was good to hear from you and receive the information on this issue. I'm sharing a copy of your summary with the President's advisers in the Drug Abuse Policy Office.

Again, thank you for writing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Migs Woodside President, Board of Directors Children of Alcoholics Foundation, Inc. 200 Park Avenue, 31st Floor New York, NY 10166

HHB/LRC/CAD/AVH/ckb 6HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
DAPO/OPD w/copy of incoming-FYI

Dear Mr. Marx:

Thank you for your letter requesting President Reagan's participation in the "Celebration of Citizenship" program on September 16.

I'm happy to forward your invitation to the White House Scheduling Office. You can be sure it will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Gary Marx
Associate Executive Director
American Association of
School Administrators
1801 North Moore Street
Arlington, VA 22209

HHB/WJB/CAD/AVH/ckb 6HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB Fred Ryan w/copy of incoming Lura Nell Mitchell-FYI Dear Jerry:

Thank you for inviting me to speak at a "Pursuing the Promise" event.

Although my schedule does not permit me to do this anytime soon, perhaps we can take another look at the possibility in the fall.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Gerald P. Carmen Chairman Citizens For America Suite 320 214 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E. Washington, DC 20002

HHB/BMR/WJB/AGAIII/CAD/AVH/ckb 6HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend an informal dinner with the Directors of the American Newspaper Publishers Association on September 9.

I sincerely wish that I could accept, but I am scheduled to attend a State Dinner with the President that evening.

With best wishes to you and the members of the Board,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Edward W. Estlow Chairman of the Executive Committee Scripps Howard 400 West Colfax Avenue Denver, CO 80204

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB